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EO: 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, MX
SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - ARREST OF ALFREDO RIOS-CAMARENA

REF: MEXICO 11717

1. ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES TELEPHONED DCM JULY 19 TO EXPRESS HIS DELIGHT AND APPRECIATION FOR FBI EFFORTS IN APPREHENDING RIOS IN MIAMI EVENING OF JULY 18 AND REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY CONVEY GOM APPRECIATION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL.
2. DCM USED OCCASION TO REMIND FLORES THAT FBI EFFORTS COULD BE NULLIFIED IF GOM DOES NOT PURSUE EXTRADITION REQUEST PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY. FLORES SAID EXTRADITION REQUEST WAS ON HIS DESK AND THAT PAPERWORK WOULD PROCEED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.
3. FLORES REQUESTED HIS EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FERNANDO BAEZA, TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS MORNING OF JULY 20. AS AFTERMATH OF THIS MEETING, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT BAEZA FULLY UNDERSTANDS EXTRADITION TREATY REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING LIMITATION OF FORTY DAYS ON PROVISIONAL ARREST, AND CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH PAPERWORK MUST PROCEED.

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HOWEVER, BAEZA INDICATED THAT ALL GOM SIGNATURES HAVE NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED FOR FEAR THAT COPIES OF DOCUMENTS WILL BE LEAKED TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN CASE BUT NOT YET CHARGED. EMBASSY OFFICERS STRESSED DANGER THAT FAILURE TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTATION BEFORE TIME PERIOD STIPULATED IN EXTRADITION TREATY COULD RESULT IN U.S. COURT ORDERING RIOS RELEASE.

4. BAEZA ADDED THAT GOM WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF CONVINCING RIOS TO RETURN TO MEXICO VOLUNTARILY, THEREBY AVOIDING NEED FOR EXTRADITION. EMBASSY OFFICERS SUGGESTED THAT THIS AVENUE BE PURSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH EXTRADITION REQUEST.

5. ON JULY 20 FONSEC REQUESTED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF OUR BILATERAL EXTRADITION TREATY AS PART OF DOCUMENTATION GOM WILL PRESENT WITH EXTRADITION REQUEST. THIS PROVIDES ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT TOP LEVEL GOM IS AWARE OF NEED TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY. LUCEY

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